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In RE application of T. OWADA et al.

Serial No.: 09/987,817

Group Art Unit: 2131

For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISTRIBUTING  
DIGITAL CONTENTS, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS  
AND DIGITAL CONTENT RECORDING  
MEDIUM

Examiner: SYED ZIA

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February 21, 2006

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X 25	\$
X 100	\$
X 180	\$
Total	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X 50	\$ 0
X 200	\$ 0
X 360	\$
Total	\$ 0

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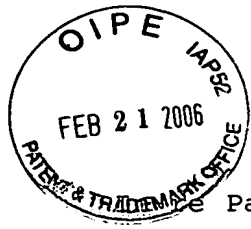
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**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

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Sir:

In Response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment  
mailed February 7, 2006, please amend the above application as  
set forth below. The amendments correct deficiencies in the  
formatting of the amended claims submitted October 6, 2005.